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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9215

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 3669

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, CG, US

SUBJECT: PAN AM'S ZAIRIAN OPERATIONS

REF: A) KINSHASA 3619; B) KINSHASA 3641; C) STATE 096728

1. APRIL 15 AMBASSADOR TOLD GOV BOFOSSA THAT GATT OF PAN AM HAD TELEPHONED HIM FROM NEW YORK AND REQUESTED THAT HE GIVE MESSAGE FROM GATT TO BOFOSSA AS GATT HAD BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT HIM BY PHONE.

2. GIST OF MESSAGE WHICH AMBASSADOR RELAYED TO BOFOSSA WAS THAT PAN AM HAD DECIDED THAT MINIMUM AMOUNT NECESSARY TO CONTINUE SERVICE TO ZAIRE IS MONTHLY ALLOCATION OF DOLS 230,000, OR DOUBLE AMOUNT PROMISED BY CENTRAL BANK.

3. BOFOSSA REPLIED THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED WRITTEN REPORT FROM CENTRAL BANK DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALLOCATION WHO HAD TALKED TO PAN AM REPS. BOFOSSA AGAIN STRESSED SEVERE FOREIGN EXCHANGE SHORTAGE BUT STATED THAT HE WILL LOOK INTO MATTER.

4. REQUEST DEPT INFORM PAN AM THAT AMBASSADOR HAS RELAYED MESSAGE AS REQUESTED AND ALSO PRESENTED PAN AM'S CASE AS HE HAS DONE ON NUMEROUS OTHER OCCASIONS. WHILE WE WILL ATTEMPT TO FOLLOW UP WITH BOFOSSA, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT IT IS CONFIDENTIAL

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BEST THAT PAN AM RATHER THAN EMBASSY TAKE LEAD IN DEALING WITH GOZ ON THIS MATTER. WE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE ALL FEASIBLE ASSISTANCE TO PAN AM BUT BELIEVE THAT, PENDING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS, OURS SHOULD BE A SUPPORTIVE ROLE TO PAN AM'S OWN EFFORTS.  
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